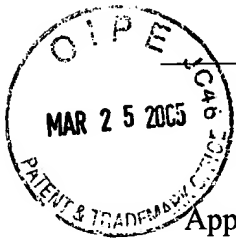


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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

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(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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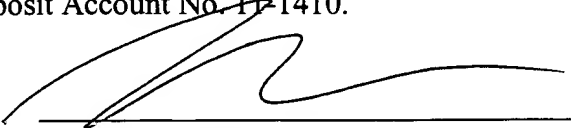
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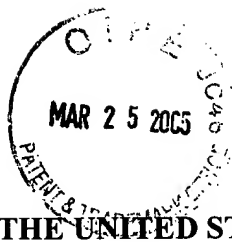
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.